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**Inmate Death at USP Tucson**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Tuesday, August 25, 2020, inmate William Andrew Davison was transported from the United States Penitentiary (USP) Tucson in Tucson, Arizona, to a local hospital for continued evaluation and treatment of cancer. On Friday, November 20, 2020, he tested positive for COVID-19 while at the local hospital. On Wednesday, December 30, 2020, Mr. Davison was returned to USP Tucson and was immediately placed in medical isolation. On Thursday, January 7, 2021, in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, Mr. Davison was converted to a status of recovered following the completion of medical isolation and presenting with no symptoms.

On Thursday, April 8, 2021, Mr. Davison was again transported to a local hospital for continued evaluation and treatment of cancer. He remained hospitalized until Friday, April 16, 2021, when Mr. Davison, who had a pre-existing medical conditions which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Mr. Davison was a 61-year-old male who was sentenced in the District of Idaho to a Life sentence for Murder, Use of a Firearm during a Crime of Violence, and Escape. He had been in custody at USP Tucson since July 11, 2014.

USP Tucson is a high security facility that currently houses 1,250 male offenders.

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